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FESBRUARY, 1903.				FEBRUARY, 1903.				
High Water.	A. M.	-		Low Water.	A. M.		P. M.	
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Good morning! Have you bought

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morning, February 20.

ant, No. 612 Commercial street.

WANTED-To rent two or three un-

from 5 cents to \$1.25 each. Rogers,

The reserved seats for the Weston &

down expenses as far as possible and

keeping the price within the first esti-

Although they met defeat at Chinook

the local gunners are not at all dis-

couraged. They have had little prac-

north shore team, which has been con-

being only 15 birds, or one to the man

of the treatment accorded them, the

That British captains stand shoulder

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which says that 26 British ship mas-

mate was acquitted by a court of two

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TELEPHONE 661.

TO DAY'S WEATHER

Portland, Feb. 17.-Western Oregon and Western Washington, generally fair except rain near coast.

See our new line of Knox hats-C. H. Cooper, agent.

Good morning! Have you bought one of Wise's special \$7,50 suits?

Four up-to-date barbers at the Ocet-

deat. You don't have to wait.

All the latest books, papers and magsafnes at Svenson's book store.

Wyoming coal, THE HOUSE COAL Send orders to S. Elmore & Co.

For good, reliable plane work see your local tuner. Th. Fredericksen, 2071 Bond street. Phone 2074 Red.

We have just received a new line of the famous Knox hats. Call at once.

-C. H Cooper, sole agent. Carpet remnants-500 different pat

terns at less than wholesale prices. Very suitable for rugs. See window display. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Just arrived- A car of the famous Wyoming coal. Finest in the world for domestic use. Send or phone your orders to S. Elmore & Co. Phone Main 661

C. H. Abbott, optician, of Portland will be at the Occident hotel. Astoria. from Tuesday, I p. m. to Wednesday is p. m., Feb. 17 and 18. Glasses fitted to relieve headaches and weary eyes. Children's eyes a specialty.

Special sale of carpet remnants, 500 patterns to select from, including axinfiniters, velvets, and body Brussels, which we are offering at factory prices, See window display. Chas. Hellborn & Son

An energetic manager for office to be opened in this city for large manufacturing concern. Salary \$100 per month extra commissions and expenses. \$500 cash security required. Best of references. Address Manager P. O. box 2121 San Francisco, Calif.

What is the trouble? Faulty plumbing and mor fixtures? For the best sanitary plumbing goods and skillful thorough workmanship send your orders to No. 425 Bond street. Tinning. gas-fitting and heating. John A Montgomery.

W. J. Soully, the hardware store and tinshop man, has moved from his old location on Bond street to No. 470-472 Commercial street, opposite the Beehive, where he has a well appointed storeroom and shop, a fine stock of stoves, ranges, bath 'tubs, plumbers' goods, hardware, tinware, etc., and the best of facilities for plumbing and

No Dessert More Attractive

Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocem, 10c.

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> The Christian Endeavor society of the the event, but there will be a free-will offering made for the benefit of the sothe privilege of contributing.

The council has ignored the remons. lutely essential for the convenience of fairs of the office. other property owners in the neighborhood, and urged passage of the bill, The sewer will be built.

I, and plaintiff to pay costs until then, charge of assault to kill his wife, the thers is. Alex Grant and W. W. Whip-

Office Coastructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 4.-1903.- Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., March 5, 1903, and then opened, for the construction of a plank road on Fort Canby military reservation, Washington. Plans and specifications may be charge for whipping. Tagg's candy seen and further information obtained here. Right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Plank Road at Fort Canby, Wash," and addressed to Geo. L. Goodale, Capt. and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

WANTED TO RENT-A house; four or five rooms. Address post office box Miss Lizzie White and Miss Jossie Raymond, laties of color, were up before Police Judge Anderson Monday af-The newest shapes and styles in Knox terroon to show cause why they should hats. Late line just arrived .- C. H. not suffer the penalty that is usually imposed on vagrants. The effort on the part of the ladies was a feeble one. The steamer Elmore will leave Asand Judge Anderson handed down an toria for Tillamook bay points Friday order requiring them to pay each the sum of \$100. The order contained the stipulation that the fine would not be You will always find the pest 15c meal required if the ladies would leave the a the city at the Rising Sun restau- city and remain away permanently, and they took advantage of the alternative, departing on the night train.

At the meeting of the council Monday furnished rooms; must be modern and night Councilman Nordstrom expressed the opinion that perhaps it would The steamer Elmore arrived in tobe advisable to build a street of day at 2 p. m. having made the run greater width than 16 feet between Forfrom Tillamook to Astoria in 6 1-2 ty-fifth and Fifty-first, in East Astoria. An ordinance providing for the im provement was under consideration at I have enough Chamoi skins to supply the time. Mr. Nordstrom's idea was the whole country for a year; they cost that the streetcar line might be extended, in which event a 16-foot street would be hardly wide enough for the accommodation of traffic. Councilman Try a pound of our Perfection Blend Wright thought 16 feet would be suf-Mocha and Java coffee and if you do ficient width and said he supposed the not like it better than any other cof- street would be renewed before the exfee you have ever used we refund your tension of the car line was made.

"Prof. Reimstad's beautiful solos cap tivated the great audience." "Prof Herbert Vaudeville company which Reimestad's ability as a singer cannot commences a two nights' engagement | be excelled." Bits of press comment, at Fishers' opera house Friday even- in places he has visited. The local ing, opens at Griffin's book store tomor- press generally tells the truth about a row morning. It will be a perform- foreign singer's ability, as there is no ance different than has been seen in As- reason for flattering. Tonight is the toria for many years and one that will great event at the First Methodist church. You will see an expectant wowd coming just before 8 p. m., and The work of excavating began yester- a delighted one going after the concert day on the site of the proposed new is over. Close your business promptly Presbyterian church, the idea being at 6 p. m. Make your nicest bow, and that this necessary preliminary to the offer your arm to your wife or best building work not to be included in the girl, and come to the First Methodist contract to be awarded, thereby cutting | church tonight and enjoy yourself.

The embalmed body of the late Emil Schimpff was escorted last evening omy will be employed, no effort will be from Pohl's undertaking parlors to the spared to make the entire edifice both depot by a delegation of Astoria lodge of Elks and started east on the 6:10 train in charge of Leo Schimpff, brother of deceased. It developed at the inquest of the coroner's jury that while the revolver used by deceased had been tice and their showing against the twice discharged, only one of the shots had taken effect. It will never be stantly in practice for two seasons, was known, of course, whether the first shot very good, the difference in the score missed or that the gun was merely discharged in the death struggle. The The Astorians are loud in their praise latter, however, is more probably true, Nothing developed to show any cause home team doing everything possible for the act, but the supposition prevails to make matters pleasant. Another generally that worry over the case of Beckwith, the bookkeeper, had tempor arity upset Mr. Schimpff's mind and prompted him to end his life. Followto shoulder is well attested by a dising is the werdlet of the coroner's jury; "We, the undersigned jurors, sworn t inquire of the cause of death of Emil ters have filed a protest against the Schimpff, on oath do find: That he verdict of the naval court appointed to came to his death at Astoria, Ore. try the case of Mate Harbord of the on the 16th day of February, 1903, from British ship Leyland Brothers, who was a gunshot wound in the head, inflicted charged with insubordination by Cap- by a pistol in his own hands, with sultain Atkinson of the same ship. The cidal intent."

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The new ordinance defining the duties Presbyterian hurch will give a Good of the city treasurer meets with ap-Time social at the home of Mrs. J. A. proval on all sides. The most im-Rannells, corner of Eighth and Duane portant feature of the measure is that streets, next Friday evening to which it prevents the accumulation of funds. the public is cordially invited to at- In the past the treasurer has called in tend. A good time is an assured thing warrants at his own pleasure, with the to all who are there. There will be no result that large sums of money were charge of any kind in connection with kept on hand, while warrants outstanding were drawing interest. Hereafter a sum not to exceed \$1500 shall be al clety to which all present may have lowed to accumulate at the office of the treasurer, and immediately upon receiving that much money he shall call in warrants to the extent of more than rance against the construction of the \$1000. This will leave an emergency Eighteenth street sewer. Mr. Burns fund of \$500. Under the new method said the remonstrators were persons a considerable saving to interest will who owned property on the beach near be effected. The treasurer is required Eighteenth street and that they would hereafter to present a quarterly report not be benefitted by the improvement. to the council showing the amount of However, he falled to see that these money received for the various funds, people had the right to stand in the the amount of warrants called in and

with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, has been set for Saturday, Yesterday in the circuit court formal February 28. He was yesterday arorders were handed down in the follow- raigned in the circuit court and plead ing civil cases by Judge McBride: An- not guilty. His attorney is J. M. ton Kuljis vs. Jack Kuljis, judgment Hughes. E. P. Parker was also arfor \$46.87, execution stayed until July raigned, and pleading not guilty to the Kate Clark vs. Phil Condit, demurer trial was set for hearing Monday, argued and plaintiff allowed till today March 2. More interest has been perto file amended complaint. R. Caru- haps centered about this case than any other on the docket, the prominence of ple, notions to strike out portions of the parties concerned and the unusual the complaint overruled and defendants charge brought against the defendant allowed until February 23 to plead, attracting much attention. While John Koch et al vs. Anton Bang, set sympathy generally has been expressed for trial on Wednesday, February 25. | for the plaintiff, the defendant has many friends who stoutly aver that tes timony will be introduced at the trial that will throw new light on the case. At present it seems to the public like a plain case of cowardly assault and the outcome will be awaited with interest. In the case of Frank Halstead oharged with attempt to rape, a true bill was reported by the district attorney and the defendant was arraigned, J. M. Hughes being appointed to defend him. He will plead today. William R. Beckwith, late bookkeeper for the North Pacific Brewing company was arraigned, having been charged with embezzeling \$996.67 from his for-

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mer employers. He was allowed till

today to plead. He is represented by

Attorney Hughes.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL

Packed House Greeted Amateurs Who Took Part in Vaudeville Performance Last Night.

The vaudeville entertainment given last night for the benefit of the Astoria public library was a pronounced success in every respect. The entertainhouse was packed to its utmost capacity. The audience was enthusiastic. end of merriment with their jokes. ceived.

The curtain went up on a stage full of minsrtels, with Mr. Andrew Dalgity of Aberdeen, Scotland, as interlocator The costumes of the end men were quite attractive, and the minstrels created no end of merriment wit htheir jokes.

The hit of the night was made by the ladies' quartette-Miss Margaret Busey, Miss Nell Utzinger, Miss Bess Reed and Miss May Utainger. The young ladles' selections were very well rendered, and they responded to several richly deserved encores.

If the crowd could have had its way Swope, Fred Johnson and Dalgity would doubtless still be on the stage in their specialty turn. Swope was the hobo, Johnson was as good a Swede as one ever sees on the professional stage and Dalgity was a Scotch fairy in fluffy attire. Swope's parody on "Mr. Dooley" was sung with great success; Johnson appeared in a Swedish turn that brought down the house, and Dalgity entertained the crowd with a pathetic rendition of "On the Banks of the Wabash." Swope's recitation "Old Ironsides," was characteristically rendered.

The male quartette consisted of Mes srs. James Johnson, J. C. McCue, William Gratke and Frank Carnahan, whose rendition merited the applause that followed. Msr. C. L. Houston and Mr. Nello Johnson sang "Under the Bamboo Tree" to the delight of everyone. Miss Shively rendered "Sing Me a Song of the South" in her usual charming manner. "My Lady Hotentot," by the little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, was very creditably sung by the juvenile vocal-

The entertainment concluded with a sketch entitled, "The Man From Artzona," in which Miss Shively, Mrs. J. E. Gratke, Mr. A. C. Callan and Mr. Dell Scully took part.

There was a remarkable absence of the circuit court. amateur hitches in last night's performance and everyone connected with it is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

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CITY ATTORNEY SMITH ON PRINTING CONTRACT.

Wording of Agreement Did Not Convey Idea Intended to Be Conveyed.

City Attorney A. M. Smith denics that there is any job in connection with the awarding of the city printing contract. He explains the peculiar wording of the contract with the statement that an error was made in drawing it, but makes no effort to explain the irregular procedure of calling for bids without the formality of advertising therefor. Nor is it clear from his letter that any effort is made to justify way of an improvement that was abso- all other information regarding the aflod of two years. Never before has the contract been awarded for more than The trial of Otto Skibbe, charged one year, and that a two-year contract should be made at this particular time naturally arouses the suspicion that the committee and the News have had an understanding of some sort. The questionable methods employed throughout lend a strikingly strange aspect to the matter, which Mr. Smith's letter fails to explain away. The letter follows:

Astoria, Feb. 17.-To the Editor: In regard to the contract awarded the Daily News by the committee on ways and means of the Astoria council, I wish to say that as city attorney I drew the contract. which was intended to provide for paying the News 75 cents per square for first insertion and 30 cents per square for each subsequent insertion of each notice required to be printed. The language used was as follows:

"The city of Astoria covenants and agrees to have said Robert Gibson print and publish all notices by it required during said years that are required to be published in a daily newspaper and to pay said Robert Gibson therefor, in warrants of the city of Astoria drawn upon the treasurer thereof and payable out of any fund that the city may direct, the sum of 75 cents per each square for the first insertion of each notice and the sum of 30 cents per square for each subsequent insertion, in Nonparell type It is understood and agreed that a square is one inch in space up and down the column and running lengthwise or horizontally across such column one inch."

While a square is well understood among printers to mean one inch perpendicularly running across a column, it was my intention in drawing the contract with Mr. Gibson to so define it, and the words "running across the column one inch" were understood to mean running across the column the full width one inch perpendicularly.

I regret that the language was misunderstood by any one, and to put the matter beyond all question of doubt, Mr. Gibson today noted the following memoranda upon the contract:

"It is expressly understood that the square mentioned in the within contract is a printer's square, which is one inch perpendicularly up and down a column and clear across such column of 13 ems of pica."

The idea of a job in letting the contract is preposterous, in view of the fact that the rate is less than that paid last year and very much lower than the lowest bid hereto-A. M. SMITH.

PERSONAL MENTION

Perry Filtus is here from John Day. C. H. Eyerley of Knappton is in the city.

J. A. Taft is here enroute for Tilla-

1. Laidlaw is in the city from Sumpter, Ore.

Mrs. F. P. Kendall of Portland is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Tallant.

Ike Rosenblatt of San Francisco is egistered at the Occident. E. A. Crawford is registered at the

Parker house from Portland. Miss Anita Trenchard is in Portland

following up her musical studies. W. R. Marion a resident of Bay Center, arrived in the city last night.

N. W. West is in the city from Portland a guest of the Parker house. Miss Callie Munson was in the city vesterday from her home in Skipanon. John Kopp and family left last evening for Bozeman, Mont., there to re-

J. E. Flynn is in the city from Portland attending the present session of

A. S. Freslid of the Necanicum Spruce Lumber company was in the city yes terday from Seaside.

Melvin O. Patton and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., aand J. C. Boyce and sister Miss Kate Boyce of Quincy, Ill., are in the city enroute for Ilwaco where they contemplate settling.

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